



1724
\$

PATENT
03141-P0425B WWW/DWA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Andrew Tipler, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. 10/625,259	Filing Date: July 22, 2003
Title of Application:	Analyte Pre-Concentrator For Gas Chromatography
Confirmation No. 3184	Art Unit: 1724
Examiner	Robert H. Spitzer

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants

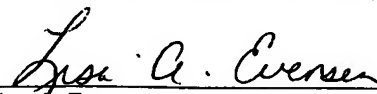
Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2), and the \$180.00 fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to or credit any overpayments to Account No. 19-4516.

Mailing Certificate: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

February 19, 2004



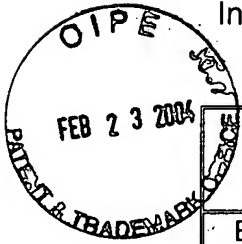
Lisa A. Evensen

02/25/2004 SSANDARA 00000025 10625259

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
	23-232	2,813,010	11/12/57	Hutchins
J.A.	55/27	3,999,963	12/28/76	Ririe, Jr.
N.Y.	73/23.1	4,003,257	1/18/77	Fletcher et al.
J.A.	55/160	4,038,053	7/26/77	Golay
S.K.	73/23.1	4,245,494	1/20/81	Legendre et al
R.S.	55/16	4,293,316	10/6/81	Block
W.S.	422/89	4,351,802	9/28/82	Baylis et al.
S.L.	73/23.1	4,805,441	2/21/89	Sides et al.
B.R.	422/89	4,849,179	7/18/89	Reinhardt et al.
H.W.	73/23.41	5,347,844	9/20/94	Grob et al.
R.S.	95/15	5,545,252	8/13/96	Hinshaw et al.
A.S.	436/114	5,612,225	3/18/97	Baccanti et al.
R.S.	95/82	5,711,786	1/27/98	Hinshaw
R.S.	95/14	5,759,234	6/2/98	Munari et al.
J.W.	422/83	5,792,423	8/11/98	Markelov
E.T.	95/82	5,814,128	9/29/98	Jiang et al.
M.B.	73/23.39	5,929,321	7/27/99	Bertrand
J.W.	436/181	5,932,482	8/3/99	Markelov
R.S.	96/101	5,944,877	8/31/99	O'Neil
R.S.	96/101	5,954,862	9/21/99	Wilson
J.L.	422/89	6,093,371	7/25/00	Wilson
H.W.	73/23.35	6,148,657	11/21/00	Satoh et al.
H.W.	73/32.41	6,223,584	5/1/01	Mustacich et al.
J.W.	422/83	6,365,107	4/2/02	Markelov et al.



Foreign Patent Documents			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
	DE4119453	12/17/92	Germany

Other Documents	
Exam. Initials	Description (Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc)

The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

February 19, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr.".

Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr., Registration No. 33,558
David W. Aldrich, Registration No. 51,159
Attorneys for Applicants
ST.ONGE STEWARD JOHNSTON & REENS LLC
986 Bedford Street
Stamford, CT 06905-5619
203 324-6155

Date Considered

Examiner